

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently amended) A method for changing a display direction of a display for displaying an image in a portable telephone, comprising the steps of:

displaying the image on the display in a predetermined display direction;

determining whether a display direction change mode is selected, while displaying the image in the predetermined display direction; and

continuing to display the image in ~~changing the~~ predetermined display direction for a predetermined time period if it is determined that the display direction change mode is selected;

changing a value of at least one display direction selection register for the predetermined time period; and

reversing both an output direction of segments and an output direction of columns according to the changed value of the at least one display direction selection register.

2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a user selects the display direction change mode by pressing a key.

3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a user selects the display direction change mode by connecting an earphone jack to the portable telephone.

4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the display direction change mode is determined by inversion of the portable telephone.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein inversion of the portable telephone is sensed through a gravity sensor.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

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